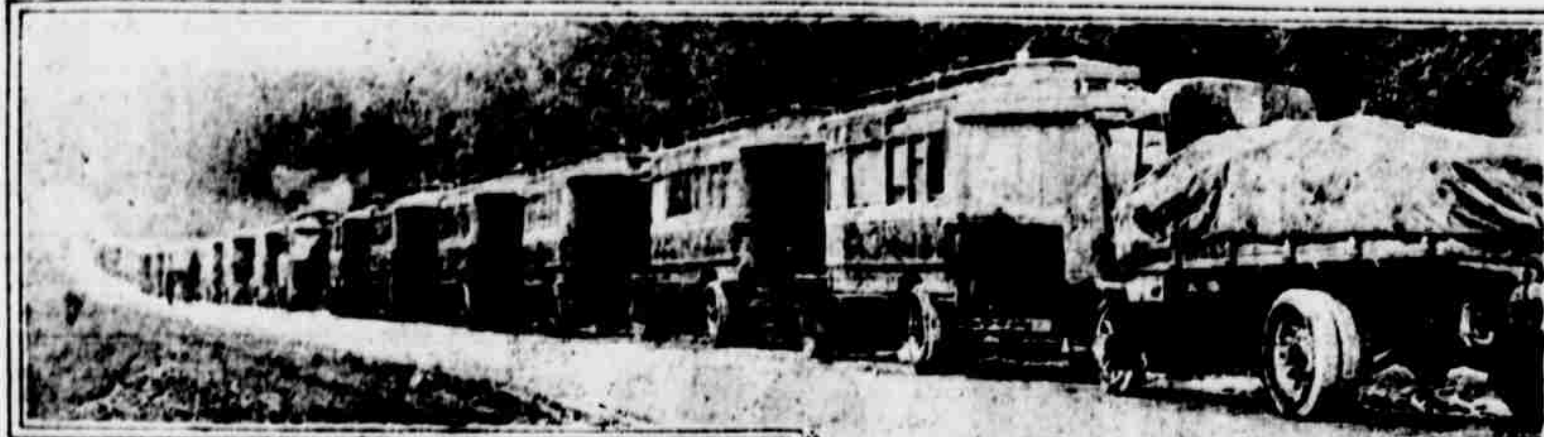


BRITISH NAVAL GUNS BLOW UP GERMAN STAFF HEADQUARTERS

PARIS MOTOR BUSES USED AS TROOP TRANSPORTS



A LONG LINE OF MOTOR BUSES FORMERLY USED IN THE STREETS OF PARIS FOR TRAFFIC PURPOSES NOW USED IN TRANSPORTING TROOPS ON ITS WAY TO COMPIEGNE. (UNDERSTANDING)

BRITISH FLEET, FRENCH AND GERMAN ARMIES IN BATTLE

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plon, and at a point southeast of St. Mihiel, in the forest of Ailly.

"We have made slight progress in the Argonne district and in the southern part of the Woivre, in the forest of Mortmare."

PARIS, Oct. 22 (United Press).—The allies are rolling back the German line. They have pushed a wedge through the invading forces thirteen miles north of Lille and for the first time since the series of battles in the north commenced they have pushed their forces east of Lille.

In a distance of only forty-five miles three separate battles of extreme violence are in progress. From Neuport, ten miles southeast to Dixmude, the Belgian army, reinforced by the naval brigade and covered by the guns of the British war fleet, are rolling the Germans back. The Germans have left 10,000 dead and wounded on the field here.

From Dixmude, twelve miles south to Ypres, there is no fighting. The Germans and allies maintain a line there, but it has not been marked with any general encounter since Monday.

Beginning at Ypres and extending nine and one-half miles southeast to Menin there is a second battle. The Germans were forced back nearly three miles last night.

The Germans had mounted searchlights to command the territory, and after shelling the allied position they assaulted in force. The French forces had a score of masked batteries in waiting.

The Germans were literally cut to pieces by the fire of the French three-inch guns and the rapid flares.

The battle lasted several hours, and the German line was forced back. Their first line of trenches was occupied by the allies.

From Warneton to La Bassee, a distance of eighteen

miles, continuous fighting is in progress along a line running northeast from La Bassee.

Little Belgian Army Blocks German Invasion of England

LONDON, Oct. 22 (United Press).—Once again the Belgians have interfered with the plans of the German General Staff, and it is now believed by military critics that the chance for a German invasion of England has been lost.

The general reports here were that Germany, in moving to take Dunkirk, intended to start an invading force from there and Ostend.

It is believed an aerial raid was intended to terrorize London. Then the German fleet was to go out and give battle to the British war fleet while an invading force was rushed across the Channel.

But the Belgians who avoided being cut off on their retreat from Antwerp developed such an effective offensive from Neuport to Dixmude that the dash of the Germans toward Dunkirk has failed.

Supported by the great guns of the British fleet, the Belgians have rolled the German offensive back, and all reports received here to-day say the Germans are at last on the defensive.

German Headquarters at Slype Blown Up; Allies in Courtrai

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from France says Courtrai was occupied by the allies last night.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Dunkirk says that the British naval bombardment has utterly destroyed the town of Slype which the Germans held in force. The house occupied by the German headquarters staff was blown to bits.

The naval marksmanship, according to the despatch, was superb. A British signalman, in a stationary balloon, was shot by the Germans.

OFFICIAL GERMAN REPORT

2,000 British Soldiers Caught; German Guns Disable Destroyer

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The German Embassy to-day announced receipt of the following wireless from Berlin:

"The official headquarters report of Oct. 21 says heavy fighting is continuing on the Yser Canal and that the enemy's artillery is supported from the sea northwest of Neuport where the German artillery disabled one British destroyer."

Fighting is also proceeding west of Lille where the Germans have taken the offensive and repulsed the enemy at different places. Two thousand English have been made prisoners and several machines captured. In the Russian side there is no decision yet.

The Roman paper Tribuna publishes an interview with an Italian Deputy just returned from France, who expresses his admiration for the Indian troops he saw at Marseilles. The Senegal troops made the best impression, he says, although they were so bloodthirsty that the French army command was often prevented from sending them to the front. These negro forces often killed, without the knowledge of their officers, German prisoners, and he says that once these Senegalese murdered all the German war prisoners in a railway transport."

11,500 Dead, Wounded and Missing in Latest German Casualty List

BERLIN, Oct. 22 (via The Hague and London to Associated Press).—A German casualty list issued yesterday contains the names of about 11,500 killed, wounded and missing.

Emperor William has conferred on the Pioneer Company of Lorraine battalion the right to wear the skull and crossbones of the cap, which heretofore has been a distinction monopolized by the famous Danzig Death's Head Hussars. The action of the Emperor was taken at the instance of the Crown Prince, who reported the valor of the Pioneers in building bridges and constructing earthworks under particularly dangerous circumstances.

It is announced that the Krupp are making over for the use of the German army 500 cannons that have been captured from the enemy.

FOUR BRITISH CRUISERS NOW PATROLLING ENTRANCE TO NEW YORK HARBOR.

That four English cruisers are patrolling the entrance of New York Harbor, a larger number than ever reported since the beginning of the war, was stated to-day by Capt. Rocco Rapo, commander of the Europa of La Vela line, which arrived to-day from Genoa, Naples and Palermo. Besides the foreign patrol, Capt. Rapo said, two United States torpedo destroyers are patrolling the entrance of the harbor.

The Europa was overhauled in the Straits of Gibraltar by the command of an English torpedo destroyer, but was allowed to proceed after an examination of her papers.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Press Bureau made public to-day for the first time the speech Lord Crewe, Secretary of State for India, delivered last Tuesday to the officers recently appointed to the Government service in India.

The Indian reports, the secretary said, "very soon will be taking their place on the firing line beside their

RUSSIANS PURSUE BIG GERMAN ARMY LED BY KAISER

Main Invading Force Retreating After Disastrous Defeat, Petrograd Reports.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 22.—It is officially announced to-day that the Germans are in full retreat all along the battle line lying thirty miles west of Warsaw and are being pursued by the Siberian army corps, which have pushed forward from Warsaw.

The German Twenty-first Army Corps is reported here to have lost nearly two-thirds of its effective strength in its efforts to cover the retreat of the main German army.

Emperor William is reported to have been personally in charge of the operations against Warsaw, coming to the front when reports reached him that his troops had reached within seven miles of the outer Warsaw defenses.

The Russians are declared to have completely outgeneraled the Germans. They retired along the German front by arrangement. At the same time a strong Russian force was sent northwest from Warsaw.

Apparently the Germans had no knowledge of its presence. When the selected battlefield was reached the Russians made a determined stand and attacked the enemy both from the front and flank. The Germans fought desperately but were trapped and lost enormous numbers in extricating themselves from their untenable position.

During the last five days 20,000 prisoners have been taken by the Russians in Galicia. Among them are said to be several German officers of high rank.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 22.—An official statement issued from the War Office to-night says the Germans have been driven back ten miles on their front, west of Warsaw. It is also stated the Russian forces operating in the Ivangorod district and to the south of Prazmyn have been very successful.

"At every point of contact," says the statement, "our forces have gained decisive victories."

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 22 (Central News).—The last remaining Russians invading Galicia, after a new defeat, have fled over the Galician frontier back into Russia, according to a despatch from Berlin, from official sources here.

The despatch also says Hungary is now cleared of Russians. A German military administration is now in operation in Russian Poland, having been established at Somoiv, instead of the former Russian administration.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—A Havas Agency despatch from Petrograd says the Russian Minister of Finance has been authorized by imperial decree to place short term treasury bonds amounting to \$50,000,000 on the English market.

BERLIN, Oct. 22, via the Hague and London, Oct. 21.—Major Mohr, military correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, writes that the East Prussian frontier is held firmly by the Germans, who even have attempted an advance from Lyck to transfer the fighting to alien territory.

The offensive powers of the Russian army in the north evidently are weakening gradually, being revived only when fresh troops are introduced, he says. He continues:

"The fighting at Warsaw goes on. The fact that the Russians were compelled to accept battle there may be regarded as a success for us. It is hoped that the Austrian attack will prevent a further retreat by the Russians."

"The struggle of the Austrians to penetrate the fortified lines between the San River and Samsa, and the occupation of the city of Stry are important as opening the way to the Diester in the advance against Lemberg."

Major Mohr thinks that the battle along the Vistula will not be much protracted.

TWO KILLED IN FIGHT WITH BANK ROBBERS

BLAINE, Wash., Oct. 22.—Two men were killed and one wounded to-day in a fight between a posse composed of Canadian and American deputy sheriffs, customs officers and immigration inspectors and five outlaws, supposed to have robbed the First National Bank of Sedro-Woolley, Wash., of \$20,000 last Saturday when they killed a boy while firing at citizens on the street.

GERMANS EXECUTE NATIVE KAMERUN CHIEF, IS REPORTED IN LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Associated Press).—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague says that the German Kamerun, has been executed because he attempted to foment among the natives a rebellion against Germany. The announcement of this is credited by the correspondent to Herr Ebermayer, German Governor of Kamerun.

Kamerun is a German colony of Western Equatorial Africa, with an area estimated at 121,000 square miles. It has a population estimated at 3,500,000, of whom less than 1,000 are whites. The administration of the colony is by an Imperial Governor, whose seat is at Buea.

ITALIAN MARINES LANDED AT AVLONA, ALBANIA, VENICE DESPATCH SAYS.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A despatch to the Evening News from Venice says: "A company of Italian marines landed at Avlona to-day. The Italian Forty-seventh Infantry, stationed at Looce, is said to be ready to embark for Avlona. It is said telephone communication with other units in Albania has been broken in order to prevent the spread of the news of the landing."

The Italian Embassy in London has no confirmation of the foregoing.

GERMAN CRUISER REPORTED TO HAVE SUNK 11 BRITISH, FRENCH AND 1 ITALIAN SHIP.

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Associated Press).—A Norwegian steamer which has arrived at Los Palmas, Canary Islands, according to a despatch from that place to Reuters' Telegram Company, reports that she was visited by a German cruiser whose captain declared he had sunk eleven British and French, and one Italian steamer.

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